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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.136 (a))

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for an initial period of one month in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003, extending the term for response until February 10, 2004.

The fee for this Petition for one month is \$110.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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